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PART 1. -- GENERAL

PART 2. -- PERSONNEL

201. TECHNICIAN VACANCY.--The following technician vacancy is announced in the Montana Army National Guard. Refer to Technician Vacancy Announcement posted on unit bulletin boards for details.

<u>POSITION</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>GRADE</u>
General Mechanic	Helena MT	WG-8/9/10

202. FEDERAL RECOGNITION.--The Federal Recognition Board will convene 5 Oct 77 to consider applicants for appointment, promotion and change of branch for the month of October 1977.

PART 3. -- OPERATIONS AND TRAINING

PART 4. -- SUPPLY

PART 5. -- FISCAL AND TRANSPORTATION

PART 6. -- MAINTENANCE

601. DA FORM 2408-4, WEAPONS RECORD DATA.

1. Just a reminder that annual close-out of subject form must be accomplished by the end of business on 10 October 1977. Procedures for the close-out and transfer of information to a new form are outlined in para 4-6, TM 38-750.

2. The closed out form will be forwarded to: Commander, Watervliet Arsenal, ATTN: SARWV-QAR, Watervliet, NY 12189.

602. CAMOUFLAGE PAINTING PROCEDURES.

1. References:

- a. AR 750-58
- b. TC 5-200
- c. TM 43-0139

2. Reference a establishes policies and assigns responsibilities for the painting, camouflage pattern painting, and marking of Army materiel. Reference b provides initial guidance for camouflage pattern painting.

Reference c provides more detailed painting instructions for field use. Commands responsible for supply and maintenance of Army materiel have published camouflage painting instructions for their equipment.

3. Visits by technicians in response to complaints from the field on camouflage painting has revealed a requirement to emphasize and expand the instructions for cleaning materiel and application of camouflage paint. It is recommended that the following supplemental instructions be passed to subordinate activities and/or include in future publications.

a. Cleaning - before painting, all surfaces must be thoroughly cleaned. If grease and oil are present, all surfaces must be solvent cleaned with naptha or mineral spirits. The surfaces shall then be thoroughly washed using 2-4 ounces of liquid soap per gallon of water, as specified by P-S-560, Type I, or equivalent, to remove soil, dirt, and other foreign matter. Rinse with plain water until all residual soap is removed and check with a white cloth to insure that all surfaces are clean. Allow the surface to dry before painting.

b. Rusty or corrosive areas - any rusty or corrosive areas must be sanded to bare metal. Solvent clean and then prime with TT-P-636, NSN 8010-00-161-5718, 5 gal, for enamel topcoats and TT-P-664, NSN 8010-00-151-7275, 5 gal, or MIL-P-11414, NSN 8010-00-290-4078, 5 gal, for lacquer topcoats. For aluminum substrates, use TT-P-1757, NSN 8010-00-515-2211, 5 gal.

c. Application of camouflage topcoat - apply two coats of 2 mils wet film thickness each, allowing solvent to flash off first coat before the application of the second coat. Check for total film thickness of 4 mils using a wet film thickness gauge. The 4 mils wet film thickness will produce the desired 2 mil dry film thickness. The wet film thickness gauge can be purchased from most major paint outlets at an average cost of about \$5.00. One source is Fisher Scientific and is called an elcometer. Inspect visually for complete hiding and if spotted, apply an additional coat. Protect against either dry spray or a significant amount of over spray. Allow the equipment to dry for 48-72 hours before using.

4. Point of contact for further information is Mr. Paul Golden, DRSTS-WE, AUTOVON 693-3307.

603. TM 38-750 W/CHANGE 1.

1. Upon receipt of this message TM 38-750 w/C1 will be changed as follows:

a. To accomplish DA Form 2408-4, Weapon Record Data: Change para 4-68(3)(a) line 2, 3 and 4 to read: Commander, Watervliet Arsenal, ATTN: SARWV-QAR, Watervliet, NY 12189.

b. Change para 4-6c(2)(d) beginning with 4th sentence. When cannon tubes - - - metal fatigue, column d will be divided into three columns. In the left column, enter accumulative rounds fired, zones 1-6 (zones 1-2 for 175MM gun). In the middle column, enter accumulative round fired, zone 7-8. In the right column, enter accumulative rounds fired, zone 9 (zone 3 for 175MM gun).

- c. Change para 4-60(1) line 2, 3 and 4 to read: Commander, Watervliet Arsenal, ATTN: SARWV-QAR, Watervliet, NY 12189, when any of the following changes occur.
- d. Change para 4-6d(1) line 3. Delete "see Appendix B for address".
- e. Change para 4-6d(2) line 2 to read: Commander, Watervliet Arsenal, ATTN: SARWV-QAR, Watervliet, NY 12189, when any of the following conditions occur.
- f. Change para 4-6d(2) line 3. Delete "see Appendix B for address".
- g. Appendix C, page C-3, ECC, G, Combat Vehicles, Howitzer, Heavy, SP Full Tracked 8.
- h. Add: M110A1 under M110. Same forms are applicable for M110A1 as M110.
- i. Appendix E, page E-17, DA list of items on which historical records are to be maintained. Under ECC, G, Combat Vehicles, Howitzer, Heavy, SP, 8.
- j. Add: M110A1 under M110, same forms are applicable for M110A1 for M110.

2. This change provides guidance for routing of DA Form 2408-4.

604. TURN IN OF 4.2 MORTARS TO CSMS.--Units/activities in possession of subject Mortars are reminded that the annual service is due during the months of September-October.

Request they be turned into CSMS as soon as possible. OMS Personnel planning trips into Helena during this period should coordinate with units enroute in order to conserve energy, manpower, and duplication of effort.

PART 7. -- SAFETY

PART 8. -- FACILITIES AND SECURITY

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PART 9. -- UNOFFICIAL

901. FEDERAL RECOGNITION. The following officers received Federal recognition.

ABEL, ROBERT D. 1LT Co H 2/163d Armd Cav	10	Feb	77
BALKEMA, JOHN B. CW4 SHHD, MT ARNG	11	Jul	77
CHRISTENSEN, GEORGE P. CPT Trp N(Air)(-) 163d Armd Cav	15	Jul	77
CORKINS, GARY C. MAJ SHHD, MT ARNG	9	Sep	75
DERNBACH, JEROME E. 1LT HHT(-) 2/163d Armd Cav	5	Jul	77
DRAKE, JON F. CW3 HHT(-) 1/163d AC	19	Jul	77
FULLERTON, DOUGLAS B. CPT HHT 163d Armd Cav	15	Jul	77
KING, HARRY L. CPT Trp N(Air)(-) 163d Armd Cav	2	Jun	77
KOTAN, WILLIAM S. CW2 HHT(-) 163d Armd Cav	27	Jun	77
MORRISON, KENNETH K. CW2 Trp N(Air)(-) 163d Armd Cav	6	Jul	77
NELSON, RICHARD O. 1LT SHHD, MT ARNG	10	Jun	77
SPRUNGER, JAMES R. 1LT HHT(-) 2/163d Armd Cav	30	Jun	77

902. MT ARNG STRENGTH AS OF 31 AUG 77.

	OFF	WO	EM/EW	AGGR	OFF	WO	EM/EW	AGGR
St Hq & Hq Det	43	9	39	91	45	9	58	112
HHT(-) 163d AC	29	3	123	155	28	2	93	123
Trp N(Air)	14	22	89	125	11	23	86	120
Det 1 Trp N	2	9	49	60	3	6	46	55
3669th Maint Co	7	8	107	122	7	8	113	128
103d PA Det	4	-	9	13	3	-	13	16
Det 1 HHT 163d AC	4	18	69	91	11	12	67	90
1049th Engr (FFTG)	1	-	23	24	1	-	16	17
HHT(-) 1/163d AC	15	9	137	161	15	7	105	127
Det 1 HHT	2	-	50	52	1	-	40	41
Trp A(-)	3	-	77	80	2	-	55	57
Det 1 Trp A	2	-	69	71	1	-	34	35
Trp B(-)	2	-	44	46	1	-	43	44
Det 1 Trp B	1	-	54	55	1	-	53	54
Det 2 Trp B	2	-	48	50	1	-	29	30
Trp C(-)	3	-	77	80	3	-	69	72
Det 1 Trp C	2	-	69	71	1	-	32	33
Co D 1/163d AC	3	-	56	59	3	-	43	46
Det 1 Co D	2	-	38	40	2	-	21	23
How Btry(-)	6	-	49	55	4	-	51	55
Det 1 How Btry	2	-	62	64	2	-	49	51
HHT(-) 2/163d AC	15	9	137	161	15	7	116	138
Det 1 HHT	2	-	50	52	2	-	33	35
Trp E(-)	3	-	77	80	3	-	44	47
Det 1 Trp E	2	-	69	71	2	-	25	27
Trp F(-)	3	-	77	80	2	-	63	65
Det 1 Trp F	2	-	69	71	2	-	67	69
Trp G(-)	3	-	77	80	3	-	54	57
Det 1 Trp G	2	-	69	71	2	-	70	72
Co H 2/163d AC	5	-	94	99	5	-	55	60
How Btry	8	-	111	119	7	-	96	103
Co C(-) 5th SF Bn	9	-	57	66	8	-	49	57
Det 1 Co C 5th SF Bn	5	-	25	30	4	-	26	30
HHD 6th SF Bn	7	-	11	18	7	-	14	21
	<u>215</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>2,261</u>	<u>2,563</u>	<u>208</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>1,828</u>	<u>2,110</u>

